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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SSCI - Mike Madigan

1. I met with Mike Madigan today. The purpose of the meeting originally was to discuss what was being done with the special task force. I showed him our terms of reference and told him that it was a demanding research problem that would require some time yet. I told him that we wanted the necessary time to complete it in a thorough and professional manner, and that my concern was that the apparent investigative posture might interfere with this. He said that the conscious decision has been taken in the committee to not handle the Warren Commission inquiry on an urgent basis. They intend to handle it in low key; not for publicity, he said that we would have plenty of time to complete our study.

2. I talked with Madigan about the present problem that we have servicing the requests or documents. I told him that the Hughes Maheu-Mehrig e request was a large one and that since it shared the high priority of the Trafficante request we had a problem with which he was familiar from the past. It takes us some time to review and process paper for release from the Agency and the volume of documents was increasing, and I did not know how we were going to be able to meet the requests within the limits stated. Madigan stated that there was no priority on the Hughes, etc., request and that the SSCI problem was the Trafficante request in preparation for Trafficante's appearance. I told him that I would pass this information to the people in Security and that we would adjust our efforts accordingly.

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